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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 5, 2002 in the above-identified application. A response to this Office Action was due on February 5, 2003. A Petition for (2) month's extension and the corresponding fee is attached to this Response. Please amend the application as follows:

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